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Mexican Citizen Sentenced on Federal Immigration Charges

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Omar Ramirez-Alarcon**, a/k/a Misael Gatica-Morales, age 25, of Acapulco, Mexico, was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Bangor on November 7, 2006 to 51 months imprisonment, 3 years supervised release and a \$100 special assessment, for illegal entry into the United States.

Alarcon pled guilty on August 28, 2006 in U.S. District Court in Bangor, to illegally entering the United States after having been deported from the United States. Ramirez-Alarcon was deported from the United States on March 17, 2003, and was prohibited from entering the United States at any time due to a 2000 California conviction for Lewd or Lascivious Acts with a Child Under 14.

Ramirez-Alarcon was arrested at Harrington, Maine in July 2006, and charged by State authorities with Unlawful Sexual Contact. Investigation revealed that Ramirez-Alarcon was in the United States illegally.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Maine State Police.

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